

mission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

July 10, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint William James Cullen, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, in the room of Robert Tannahill Younger, Esquire, K.C., deceased.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 22, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to Trondhjem (to represent His Majesty at the Coronation of His Majesty The King of Norway), to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

Rear-Admiral Urban Jacob Rasmus Børresen, Chief of the Royal Norwegian Naval Staff. Attached to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Captain Lorentz Martin Lorentzen, Royal Norwegian Navy. Attached to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

To be Honorary Member of the Fifth Class.

Francis Kjeldsberg, British Vice - Consul at Trondhjem.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 10, 1906.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

18th June 1906. Major-General Otto William Virgin, Commanding 1st Artillery Regiment of the Royal Swedish Army, attached to His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught on the occasion of His Royal Highness' visit to Sweden.

To be Knight Commander.

2nd July 1906. Edward George Henry, Earl of Sandwich, Lord Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

25th June 1906. Captain the Honourable Ronald Henry Fulke Greville (late 1st Life Guards).

21st June 1906. Alfred Young Nutt, Esq., M.V.O. (Fifth Class). Of His Majesty's Office of Works, Windsor Castle.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

The name of Mr. Herbert Minton Cundall, F.S.A., Senior Keeper of the Victoria and Albert Museum, should have been so given in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 3rd of July, and not as it was then erroneously stated.

Whitehall, 9th July 1906.

WHITEHALL, July 7, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Waller Barnardiston, M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St Olaf, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway on the termination of his appointment as Military Attaché to His Majesty's Legation at Christiania.

WHITEHALL, July 7, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John McLeavy Brown, Esq., late Commissioner of the Imperial Customs in Corea, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.